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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Larry "Bud" Wright.

*Whereas, Larry "Bud" Wright became the winningest coach
in Indiana high school football history on October 28, 2011,
when he won his 369th game;*

*Whereas, Bud now has a 392 - 177 overall record and is
still going strong;*

Whereas, In addition to his amazing achievement, the

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football stadium is named Bud Wright Stadium in his honor;

Whereas, Bud Wright is in his 50th year of coaching football in Indiana, but it's only his 49th season coaching Class A Sheridan High School football;

Whereas, Bud has won nine Class A state championships - 1980, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1992, 1998, 2005, 2006, and 2007; a feat no other coach has accomplished at a single school;

Whereas, Bud has also led the Sheridan Blackhawks to 10 semi-state, 14 regional, and 19 sectional championships and was inducted into the Indiana High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame on September 28, 2002;

Whereas, Football is a family matter for Bud Wright;

Whereas, Bud has coached all three of his sons, Kevin (class of 1983), the head coach at Carmel High School, Kent (1986), the head coach at Lebanon High School, and Travis (1996), an assistant at Frankfort High School, and three of his grandsons;

Whereas, Bud's daughter, Cheri, is the assistant athletic director at Sheridan High School;

Whereas, Born on December 13, 1940, in Frankfort, Indiana, Bud originally planned to coach for 10 years and then go to law school;

Whereas, However, he enjoyed coaching football so much he just never left;

Whereas, After graduating in 1963 from Ball State University, where he played for two years, Wright took an assistant coaching and teaching position at North Miami, and, in 1965, was hired as the head coach at now-closed Mount Ayr in Newton County;

Whereas, After his first team went 1 - 4, Bud applied for the job at his alma mater, Sheridan High School, and, for the first five years, built the program with moderate success;



Whereas, In the fall of 1975, Sheridan went 10-0 and the dynasty began; and

Whereas, Remarkable accomplishments such as these deserve very special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 congratulates Larry "Bud" Wright on his 50 outstanding years coaching
3 high school football and thanks him for the role he has played in
4 developing the youth of our state into fine, outstanding young men and
5 women.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Larry "Bud"
8 Wright and his family.

